GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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LEGISLATION ON VARIOUS ISSUES OF HIV/AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to bring legislation to address various issues related to HIV/AIDS, like discrimination, illegal practice in blood banks etc ;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ; and

(c) the time by when it is likely to come into force ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The draft legislation on HIV/AIDS has been prepared by Lawyers` Collective on HIV/AIDS. The same will be discussed in the meeting of advisory working group for draft legislation on HIV/AIDS shortly and then it will be sent to the states and Ministry of Law and Justice for their comments before placing the same on the Table of the House.